

Am I Saved?

Ephesians 2:8-9: ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

2 Corinthians 13:5a: *Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves.*

Today, are you fully resting in what Jesus has done for you through the cross and resurrection?

Three legged stool of true faith in Christ: *By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone*

Do you remember a time/season where you repented and believed the Good News?

Evidences of Faith in Christ

Progress not Perfection

A Growing Love for God

Matthew 22:36-40: ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

A Growing Love for Others, Including Fellow Christians

1 John 3:14-16: ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵ Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. ¹⁶ This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

A Growing Awareness of our Continual Need for God's Grace

1 John 1:8: *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

A Growing Love for God, rather than this World

1 John 2:15: *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

A Growing Obedience to God's Word and Christlikeness

1 John 2:3-5: ³ We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴ Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him:

Luke 6:46: *"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and not do the things which I say?"*

A Growing Disdain for Sin in Our Lives

1 John 3:5-6: ⁵ You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

A Growing Alignment Between our 'Talk' and our 'Walk'

1 John 3:18-19: ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;